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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I patronize LMI Net in Berkeley, California as my home internet provider. I greatly value the opportunity to patronize a local, competitive provider in my community. They link into AT&T lines. The company has informed me that the US Telecom Association, representing AT&T and other national companies, has submitted a petition that threatens to cut off access to "unbundled network elements" by small companies like LMI Net.

I ask you to turn down this element of the petition and allow small community service providers to continue to serve their customers.

Sincerely Yours,

Peter Ewell